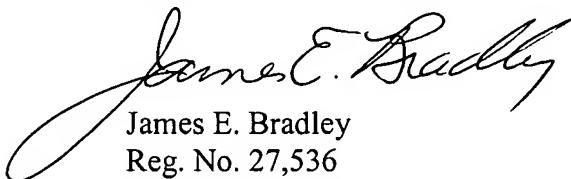


REMARKS

Applicants certainly appreciate the indication of allowance of claims 10 and 11 if amended to become independent, incorporating the requirements of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants have accordingly amended these claims. Applicants have made a number of dependent claims dependent on claim 10. The remaining claims are cancelled.

The application should now be in condition for allowance. If any fees are due, please charge them to Bracewell & Giuliani LLP deposit account 50-0259.

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